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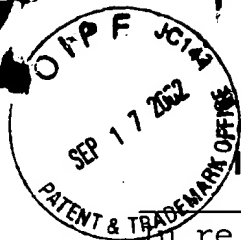
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Title: TEST APPARATUS FOR TESTING  
SEMICONDUCTOR DICE INCLUDING  
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**In the Specification**

On page 18, line 9, please add the following paragraph:

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--The raised portion 73 can be dimensioned to penetrate at least 5000Å into the bondpad 27. In addition, the raised portion 73 can be dimensioned to penetrate less than one half to two thirds of a thickness of the bondpad 27.--